Casual Workers in Government Undertakings

1277. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been given to the Management of Government Undertakings not to keep workers casual for a long time; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government are aware that Bokaro site of Instrumentation Limited under the Ministry of Industry has violated the guidelines keeping working in continuous service of twenty years as casual; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) According to the information received from the Department of Heavy Industry, Bokaro site of Instrumentation has casual workers recruited over a period of time. These workers are paid benefits and privileges as per the Tripartite Settlement entered into in 1987. As per the regularization clause of the settlement, some workers have been regularised. No action is contemplated for the remaining casual workers as the matter is *sub-judice*.

ESI Hospital at Noida

1278. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the E.S.I. Hospital at Noida lacks even basic requisites causing thereby great hardships to the patients; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to improve the conditions in this hospital?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) All basic requirement have been provided in the ESI hospital at Noida,

रोजगार कार्यालयों के माध्यम से विदेशों में नौकरियों के लिए भर्ती

1279. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने कि कृपा करेंगे कि ;

(क) क्या सरकार विदेशों में नौकरियाँ दिलाने का कार्य रोजगार कार्यलयों को सौंपने; का विचार करती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार लाइसेंस देने की नीती को समाप्त करने का विचार करती है ;

(घ) यदि हां तो क्या सरकार भर्ती एजेन्टों द्वारा लाइसेंसों के लिए जमा कराई गई प्रतिभूति राशि को बिना शर्त वापस करेगी; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ।

श्रम मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवार) : (क) जी, नहीं?

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) और (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए विधेयक

1280. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**

कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार सेवा करते समय स्थायी रूप से विकलांग हो जाने वाले श्रमिकों के लिए एक विधेयक लाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं इस समय दो विधान कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा अधिनियम 1948 तथा कर्मकार प्रतिकर

अधिनियम, 1923 पहले से ही विद्यमान हैं जो कि संबंधित अधिनियमों के अंतर्गत शामिल कर्मकारों को रोजगार-क्षति लाभों की व्यवस्था करते हैं ।

1281. [*Transferred to be 8th May* 1992]

Appointment of Presiding Officers of the Labour Courts/Tribunals

1282. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three labour courts one Industrial Tribunal and three motor accident claims tribunals in the capital are not functioning properly in the absence of Presiding Officers, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated 6th April, 1992 under the caption "Many Tribunals are headless wonders";

(b) if so, the total number of accumulated cases in these courts/Tribunals till date; and

(c) by when Government propose to appoint Presiding Officers in those Courts/Tribunals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) According to the Delhi. Administration, the post of Presiding Officers of three Labour Courts, One Industrial Tribunal and three Motor Accident Claim Tribunals set up by them are at present lying vacant.

(b) As on 31-3-92 the total number of cases pending with the Motor Accident Claim Tribunals. the Industrial Tribunals and the Labour Courts are 14,557, 6376 and 36913 respectively.

(c) The Delhi Administration have taken steps to fill up the vacant posts of Presiding officers.

Vocational Courses

1283. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: what are the reasons for which the Labour and Employment Department is not giving grants for the Vocational trades run in Industrial Training Institutes in the private sector when the Human Resources Development Department is giving grants for building, equipments and teaching for the Vocational Courses run in Junior colleges both in Public and Private Sectors.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): Sir, the Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labour formulates the policies and standards of Craftsmen Training Scheme in the country. Prior to 1-4 1969 the recurring cost of the State Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) was shared on 60 : 40 basis by the Central and State Governments respectively. On the basis of the decision taken by the National Development Council the sharing of the cost was discontinued w.e.f 1-4-1969. At no time financial grants were given to Private Industrial Training Institutes. However, under the Vocational Training Project being implemented presently with World Bank Assistance, twenty seven Industrial Training Institutes/Centres (ITIs/ITCs) as identified by the State Government/Union Territory Administrations are being given financial assistance on 50 : 50 basis for replacement of old equipment, for purchase of Audo-Visual Aids and equipment for new trades.

The name of the States/Union Territory and the number of ITI/ITC covered are detailed below:—

1.	Kerala	—	Ten
2.	Maharashtra	—	Six
3.	Meghalaya	—	One
4.	Uttar Pradesh	—	Two
5.	West Bengal	—	Five
6.	Delhi	—	Two
7.	Bihar	—	One

Unorganised Beedi Workers under Employees Provident Fund Scheme

1284. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: